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**Client No.**

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The Assignee hereby appoints



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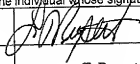
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